

Albuquerque Journal: Brewing a better, healthier beer

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Entrepreneurs, Los Alamos scientist seek fusion of another sort

With help from a Los Alamos National Laboratory scientist, three young Santa Fe entrepreneurs are trying to brew a better beer – one that combines the professed health effects of kombucha fermented tea with the enjoyment derived from drinking an ice-cold adult beverage.

“It’s going to be a new class of beers,” said David Fox, a biochemist at LANL. “It’s still being defined, but what I think you’ll see in the end is a unique classification of beers ... one you’re really going to like.”

Los Alamos – where the atomic bomb was born 70 years ago – is better known for nuclear fusion. But what Fox and the others are working on is a fusion of an ancient elixir with one of the world's oldest and most popular alcoholic refreshments.

Oh, there are a few kombucha beers out there already, but the fledging Honeymoon Brewery is looking to take it to another level.

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